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In re Application of:)
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Sergio SPREAFICO) Group Art Unit: 2827
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Application No.: 09/987,355) Examiner: I. Patel
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For: SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 11 of page 3 and ends on line 18 of page 3 with the following paragraph:

Preferably, the superconducting cable according to the invention is a cold dielectric cable comprising a phase conductor including at least a first layer of tapes of

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